CHAPTER VI

NARI, SON OF RARI

" . . . A CORAL reef smoking in the white Pacific
surges. Next, in the line, of breakers, he made out
a small canoe, an outrigger canoe. In the stern
he saw a young bronzed god in scarlet hip-cloth
dipping a flashing paddle. He recognised him.
He was Nari, the youngest son of Rari, the chief,
and this was Tahiti, and beyond that smoking
reef lay the sweet land of Papara and the chief's
grass house by the river's mouth. . . ." First
published September 1909, only fourteen years
ago. By Jack London.

I read the book *m* which that paragraph occurs
for the first time not many kilometres from Nari's